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1. The Soviet Union is preparing to assist the Hungarian Government in the repair of existing railways and in the construction of additional roadbeds on the line extending as far as Fiume.
2. The rails are reported to be of the Russian wide-gauge type.
3. The alleged purpose of this aid in railroad construction is to provide an alternate route in the event that the Andartes in Greece fail to capture and "free" Salonika.

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